

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re PATENT APPLICATION of: | ) |                                   |
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| Roger NOËL                   | ) | Confirmation No.: 7999            |
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| Application No.: 10/533,873  | ) | Group Art Unit: 3721              |
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| Filed: May 19, 2006          | ) | Examiner: Chukwurah, Nathaniel C. |
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| FOR: ARRANGEMENT FOR         | ) |                                   |
| CONTROLLING ROCK DRILLING    | ) |                                   |
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 26, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following remarks: